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TO : Chief, D/S

DATE: 11 Sept 56

FROM : Acting Chief, S/CST

SUBJECT: MDAC Lists of 25 August 1956

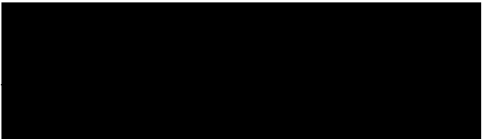
1. In the sphere of construction there is no item on the recent MDAC Lists which is considered directly and significantly associated with the mining and manufacture of fissionable materials and delivery of those materials.

2. Further, there is no item on these lists which, if denied the Soviet Bloc, would restrict military or economic construction to an important extent.

3. The items of direct or indirect concern to this Branch are the following:

- a) 1150, p. 17: Oil well drilling and exploration equipment
- b) 1325, p. 21: Excavating and moving equipment.... specifically designed for airborne transport
- c) 32323, p. 64: Power-operated excavators, shovels of the excavator type and cranes

4. Priority construction is undoubtedly well supplied with construction machinery and equipment. For other construction the supply appears to be reasonably good at present, and will be increased in 1957 when new capacity will be in production.



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